

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Thomas F. Fangrow, et al.
App. No. : 09/879,364
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For : MEDICAL VALVE WITH POSITIVE
FLOW CHARACTERISTICS
Examiner : Kevin C. Sirmons
Group Art Unit : 3763

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants (PTO/SB/08 equivalent) listing 13 references, copies of which are enclosed. A parent of this application, U.S. Application No. 09/078,941, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,245,048. The '048 patent was asserted against an infringer in ICU Medical, Inc. v. B. Braun Medical, Inc., U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, Civil Action No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ). The lawsuit was later dismissed and a reissue application was filed on the '048 patent (U.S. Reissue Application No. 10/217,213). The reissue application is currently pending. Most of the enclosed IDS materials relate to the foregoing patent-infringement lawsuit.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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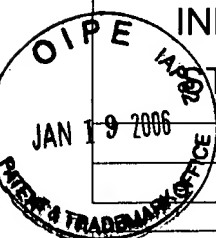
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	1	Braun's Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of its Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
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	3	Braun's Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	4	Declaration in Support of Braun's Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	5	Proposed Order that Braun's Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	6	Plaintiff ICU Medical, Inc.'s Notice and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of its Motion to Leave to Amend Complaint to Dismiss First Cause of Action Without Prejudice or, in the Alternative, Motion for Partial Stay Pending Reissue Examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	7	Plaintiff ICU Medical, Inc.'s Notice and Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Ex Parte Motion to Continue Hearings on Defendant B. Braun Medical's Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent and Claim Construction, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	8	Plaintiff ICU Medical, Inc.'s Administrative Request Pursuant to Civil L.R. 7-10 to Have Exhibit A in Support of ICU's Motion for Partial Dismissal or Stay Filed Under Seal Pursuant to Civil L.R. 79-5, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	9	Notice of Errata Regarding Plaintiff ICU Medical, Inc.'s Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Ex Parte Motion to Continue Hearings on Defendant B. Braun Medical's Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent and Claim Construction, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	10	Braun's Response to ICU's Ex Parte Motion to Continue Hearings on Braun's Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent and Claim Construction, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	11	Plaintiff ICU Medical, Inc.'s Opposition to Braun's Motion for Summary Adjudication on the Priority Date of the '048 Patent, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	

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	12	Court Order, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	
	13	Plaintiff ICU Medical, Inc.'s Notice of Objections to Terms and Conditions Imposed by the Court, Withdrawal of Motion for Leave to Amend, Prejudice First Cause of Action Relating to U.S. Patent No. 6,245,048, Filed in Case No. CV 01-3202 CRB (MEJ)	

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